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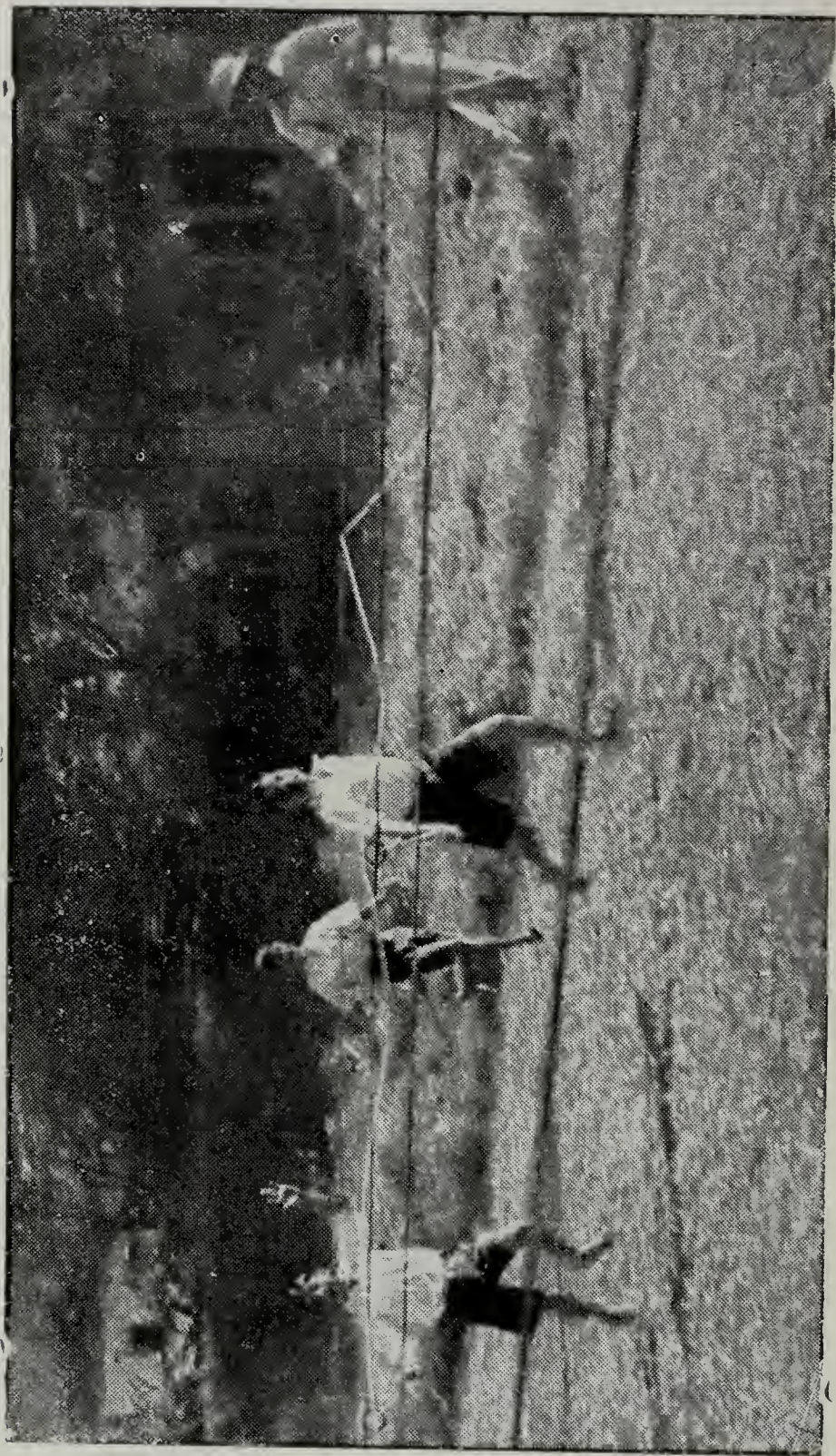
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HISTORY

The year 1900 was marked by a severe famine, with its subsequent epidemics and malnutrition. The incidence of blindness was therefore even higher than usual. Thus many blind children attracted the attention of those working for the famine sufferers. So it was that Miss Anna Millard in the year of this famine, gathered together at first some blind orphans, and later others, to start the American Mission School for the Blind. It steadily grew through her untiring efforts. From the first, blind girls as well as blind boys have been able to receive education and training here. The first premises were on Love Lane, Byculla. These were gradually outgrown. The area about them became too congested. Through Miss Millard's efforts a site of land in Dadar was given by the Government where a new building was erected in 1920. Here the School has remained. Through the years it has given primary education and vocational training to blind students. With the year 1937 the staff and equipment have been increased so as to enable students to proceed into secondary education. In April 1939 the management has been taken over by the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India.

PURPOSE

This School seeks to give to the blind or visually handicapped child an education comparable to that which sighted children procure. It endeavours to make the blind children who come to it socially acceptable, self-respecting citizens of India. It seeks to train them toward useful work or profession. This School tries to keep in touch with the up-to-date methods and appliances which are available for use in the education of the Blind. The education of the Blind is a large field which has gained a great amount of

attention in Western countries. Consequently it is from these countries that most of our expert advice and apparatus come. Because of the nature of the handicap of the children, methods of instruction must be different. Embossed rather than ink-print books are used. All other senses than the sight must be stimulated to facilitate learning. Object lessons play an important part.

It might be said that the education of the blind child requires first the education of the blind child's parents. Too often the parents deprive the child of training adapted to his abilities, training which will enable him to be a part of the world in which he must live, because the way seems so pitifully hard to them. Parents must look to the future and to the real happiness of the child. Who would exchange dependency and idleness for self reliance and activity? Yet many parents force blind children into adult dependency and idleness by denying them an education. Blind children need sympathetic encouragement, opportunity, and hope,—not pity.

The School offers boarding facilities for those who wish to live at the School. Day scholars are also welcome.

Children of any caste, creed or colour are taken. Each child's religion is respected. Each pupil is trained in his own religion for his own personal development. Parents and guardians should advise the School regarding this and co-operate in having the children receive the desired religious training.

GENERAL REPORT

To

**The Chairman and
Members of the Executive Committee of
the Society for the Protection of Children
in Western India.**

The Standing Sub-Committee submit herewith their annual report for 1939 of the Dadar School for the Blind, which includes a detailed report of the Principal, and the statement of audited accounts with list of donors and subscribers and other particulars.

On April 1, 1939, the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India and the American Marathi Mission under an agreement transferred the management of the School to the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India, the arrangement is to be reviewed at the end of three years. Under instructions from you we took over charge on the same day. The Society has the use of the grounds and equipment for this period. The Mission has a representative on this Sub-Committee.

The Mission started this School in the days when the Education of the Blind was in its pioneer stage. It is our hope that the School shall be a pioneer in this ever-growing field of humanitarian service. Proper physical care and diet, progressive methods of teaching, careful experimentation in all the aspects of the life of blind people, the training of teachers for this specialised work, and the production of strong and upright characters are the aims we hold before us.

To all the past workers and officers of the School we express our thanks for their part in building it up.

Special thanks are due to Mrs. Margaret Owen Thomas for her care and guidance as Superintendent during the years 1930-1939. We presume, the Mission is equally glad to find that there are persons who are willing to take the burden of pioneering for the blind on their shoulders and to give of their time and substance for it.

It is great encouragement to us that Government has seen the progress made last year by our Principal and staff, and has acknowledged it by increasing the grant-in-aid by Rs. 1,200/-. Our thanks go to those who proposed and sanctioned this increase.

The year under review has been made financially successful by large contributions obtained for us by Mr. R. P. Masani and Dr. C. Manshardt from a few Charitable Trust Funds, and by smaller private contributions, donations, and subscriptions. To all those who have so generously given we express the hope that they will have the satisfaction to realise what vital light they have shed for those who are learning to live without the help of their eyes.

FRANK OLIVEIRA,

Chairman.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

Adjustment to life or perhaps living a life, worthy of living with a group in an atmosphere of cheerfulness and helpfulness may be considered as a criterion of the success of education. The friendly feeling between the teachers and the taught, the home environment that the school does offer and the hard-won rewards and close defeats in the projects and in play, have all contributed to the progress of the

pupils in the year under review. War economy has, amongst many other things, compelled us to make this report as brief as possible. In the hope that the readers would read the report of the Educational Inspector and realise the extent of the varied activities that our Curriculum, appearing elsewhere in this volume, suggests, we are recording in this section only those events that should not pass unnoticed.

Pupils

The strength of pupils has remained steady. One boy completed the full course. Four pupils were admitted, all very young. We are glad to find that the School has recently been attracting children of tender age even from the North-West and South of India. Most of these children come from decent homes. Particulars of pupils, according to sex and religion are :

		Boys		Girls		Total
Hindus	...	2	+	5	=	7
Muhammedans	...	2	+	2	=	4
Christians	...	9	+	8	=	17
		13	+	15	=	28

Health Conditions

From the point of view of health the year has not been as satisfactory as the past two years. The school could not escape the epidemic of Malaria which had affected Bombay after 12 years, but thanks to Dr. S. G. Kapadia, our Honorary Physician, and the Medical Officers of the K. E. M. and City Fever Hospitals, and the Bombay Municipality, with their constant care and attention, the children got over the menace. Our grateful thanks are also due to the Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for their continued

interest in the welfare of patients that were treated by them. The periodical examination of the general health, and special examination of ear, nose, throat and teeth of the pupils were held and suitable treatment given by our Honorary Medical Board and their assistants, Dr. A. B. Alvares, L.D.Sc. and Dr. F. S. Fernandes, L.D.Sc. The Health charts show considerable improvement in the growth and health of the pupils. We express our deep sense of appreciation to all those who have made it possible to maintain this progress.

Physical Education

Of all the physical activities, games initiated, supervised and executed by children themselves are most popular with them. The specially prepared running track has been a common ground for contacts between our non-seeing children and their seeing friends in the city. It has served to be a bond of friendship and field for play, fun and co-operation. The Annual Sports, the first of its kind ever organised in Bombay, perhaps in India, a competition between the blind and sighted, were held last year on the Tata Grounds. More than three hundred spectators were present. There were many favourable press comments. The blind children met their sighted opponents who were given no handicap, and acquitted themselves creditably. Mr. E. J. S. Ram, a former Director of Sports, Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, was the judge, and Miss C. Kleiner gave away the prizes.

Girl-guiding and Scouting are continued with the usual zeal and enthusiasm.

Industrial

Progress of this Department has been quite satisfactory. The standard of the finished products has been kept up; in

fact, it has been so highly commended in India and outside, that we have been so fortunate as to obtain an order from Oxford, England.

Pupils participated with usual credit in the Poona Government Industrial Exhibition.

Music

Pupils have maintained satisfactory progress in Music. The girls were selected for two items in a programme that was intended to be given at the Broadcasting Station, Bombay, but owing to the epidemic of Malaria, they could not present themselves. They are expecting, however, to entertain the public in the near future.

Literary

Good results are evident. Unusual interest of the pupils in having the ink-print magazines and books read to them and liberal use of the Braille Library which is the best in Bombay go to prove the recreational value of reading. Our experiments of teaching Braille reading by word and sentence method in the lower grades are encouraging us to record results which may be of some use to our fellow workers and teachers.

Plans are being made in collaboration with the Hume High School for our cleverer students to continue their studies in the Secondary Grades.

The Department of the Deaf-Blind

The triply-handicapped boy, Jaising, devoid of hearing, speech and sight, reported last year, is progressing steadily. An Audi-tube, which has been of some help to him was purchased. We are expecting to buy a perfected Phipps

Unit by the end of 1940. This device helps deaf-mute persons to preserve and develop their residual hearing and to hear through Bone-Conduction.

General

Educational trips to farms, shops, post-offices, fire-brigades, mint, and expeditions to gardens and hills have been immensely enjoyed by pupils. They have smelt and felt the objects that could be handled; tasted fruits, vegetables and other edibles, and heard the noises of birds, animals, mills, engines, etc. All these have helped them to make their concepts more accurate and have widened their experience of the world. Their sensitive fingers have been their 'seeing eyes.' Through the senses of smell, hearing and touch, they have appreciated nature's gifts and learnt many new things which they could not have learnt otherwise.

The project of 'earning and saving and the right use of money' proved very fruitful. Pupils are encouraged to earn in their leisure time and on holidays by making bags out of paper, supplied by friends, and by doing odd jobs for which they are paid small sums. They save their own earnings in the School Savings Bank of which a teacher is the Banker. There is no compulsion to save. The children put in the Bank their savings out of their own accord, and draw money each Saturday for personal expenses or for sponsoring their hobbies. By doing so, most of the pupils have learnt some of the common things in the procedure of keeping an account in the Bank. Indeed, five children have saved enough to start again separate accounts in the Postal Savings Bank. Even, the Postal Bank counters have served as educative factors to them when the children have gone there in the company of teachers to deposit and to draw money. Our definite attempt in all that we do and teach has been to make the life of the school as near an approach to the real as possible.

The Visitors' and Prize Day Celebrations were held on Tuesday, the 13th December 1938 at 5-30 P.M. Mr. (Now Sir) Sultan Chinoy, Kt., the then Mayor of Bombay presided and gave away the prizes. This is one of the public functions of the school which the children look forward to with the feeling of favoured hosts gratefully receiving old and new friends.

Staff

The staff continued to be the same with the exception of Mr. P. P. Keskar, who retired due to disability to his hand. In spite of his handicap of sight, Mr. Keskar, an ex-student of the school, faithfully served the Institution for eight years as a cane-master. His place has been filled by Mr. Balgovind Kalu, an experienced and efficient teacher of cane and wickerwork.

Conclusion

Last year, the possibilities of having educable blind children under a co-ordinated educational organisation were emphasised. We are glad to be able to report that response in forms of requests for starting on modern lines a Training Centre for the Teachers of the Blind, which would use our Institution as a practice school, is forthcoming from the Punjab, United Provinces, Hyderabad and from our sister institutions in Bombay. If such an educational centre for the professional training of teachers could be brought into existence, the Education of the Blind in Western India as well as in other provinces would receive a great impetus. The Educational Department of the Bombay Government seem to be alive to this need so urgent and immediate. Their co-operation and financial assistance have been of great help and a source of encouragement. With their continued interest in the problems of the education of the Blind, the plan for a teacher training centre may not take a long time to materialise.

R. M. HALDER,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSPECTOR

*Report of Mr. V. D. Ghate, M.A , B.T., T.D. (London),
Educational Inspector, Bombay Division.*

Dated the 18th August 1939.

The general tone of the school continues to be excellent and the discipline was found to be quite good. Mr. Halder has shown considerable insight and imagination in organising the school work on modern lines and he seems to have done his best to make the lives of the unfortunate children happy. Blind adults, who were using the institution as a workhouse, are all removed and only educable children allowed admission. The management of the school is now taken over for a period of three years by the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India, which includes some well-known social workers in Bombay. It is hoped that the management will be able to enlist the sympathies and co-operation of the general public and especially of the charitably minded associations and persons and add to the usefulness of the institution. It is necessary that this useful institution should be made widely known in the Province in order that a larger number of the blind and partially blind children may take advantage of it.

A group system is followed with the object of building up of the pupils' character and promoting healthy competition among them. Out-door games are now provided for girls and efforts are made to establish social contacts between the blind and the sighted children through games, etc. Indoor games like draughts, chess, solitaire are provided. Three blind ex-pupils are employed to turn out an adequate number of copies of language readers in Braille.

The school activities include a Literary Society, a Dramatic Club, Girl Guiding and Music Circle. A variety



Fun of Playing Cards is theirs too



of manual occupations such as cane work for boys and girls, bead-chain-making and hemp work for girls are followed in the senior department and the little children go through the montessori course of sense training, paper and card board work and other activities.

The three R's, History, Geography, Nature Study and Hygiene are taught on proper lines and though the prescribed departmental course is followed, suitable modifications are made in the interest of the blind children. One boy is preparing for the departmental scholarship examination and a girl is attending a secondary school.

I congratulate the management and Mr. Halder on the useful work which they have been doing.

(Sd.) V. D. GHATE,
Educational Inspector, B.D.

APPRECIATIONS

Having seen Miss Millard found this school, it is a joy to see its growth and service. May it become fixed in the affection of the Bombay community and continue to serve India.

EDWARD H. HUME, M.D.,
January 1939. New York.

We pray for God's blessing on this wonderful school which is bringing the joy of life to handicapped children.

JAMES DEXTER TAYLOR
KATHERINE GURRUSRY TAYLOR
January 1939. Johannesburg, South Africa.

We had the pleasure of going round the American Mission School for the Blind at Dadar in April last. We were very much impressed with what we saw. While the arrangements for the teaching of the blind seem to be sufficient for all practical purposes, the personality of the Principal seemed to fill the whole school. The children seemed to be extremely happy in their relation with him, and one could easily see what loving and expert care he took of his wards. It is rare to find the highest training and the exact type of personality needed for a special kind of work united in one person, and the American Mission School for the Blind should be congratulated on having a person of this type as its head.

We took out with us to England a few samples of the cane work done at the school. Some artist friends of ours liked them very much and have promised to try to sell some of these articles in England.

S. N. ROY, (M.A., Ph.D.)

Reader in English,

University of Dacca.

February 24, 1939.

23 years ago we visited this school when Miss Millard was here. We rejoice that the work is going on so successfully under Indian leadership and support.

Mr. & Mrs. FRANKLIN WARNER.

March 9, 1939.

Claremont, California.

I went round the institution and was much pleased with what I saw. I wish all were to help the Institution to the best of their ability. I wish the Institution every success under the very able guidance of Mr. Halder.

R. V. PARULEKAR. (M.A., S.T.C.D.,

M.ED. Leeds)

July 7, 1939.

Secretary, Schools Committee,

Bombay Municipality.

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National Braille Press, Inc., U.S.A.	} Our Special
Matilda Ziegler Publishing Co. for the Blind, Inc. Monsey, N.Y.	} MatildaZiegler Ma- gazine for the Blind
Clovernook Printing House for the Blind, Cincinnati, U.S.A.	} Wee Wisdom
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Mrs. Bessie Barron, Oklahoma, U.S.A.	} Braille Books, tra- nscribed by herself.
American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., N.Y.	} Outlook for the Blind Teachers. Forum, (Ink-print andBrailleEditions)
American Printing House for the Blind, U.S.A.	} Reader's Digest in Braille
Braille Circulating Library, Y.M.C.A. Richmond, VA.	} L o a n of Braille Books
Miss Earle, Croydon, Surrey	} Braille Books
Mr. Harvey L. Meeken, Boston, Mass.	} Braille Books
American Braille Press, Inc.	} ...And There Was Light

NAMES OF PUPILS ACCORDING TO DOMICILE GIRLS

1.	Mary Aric	...	...	Madras
2.	Bhicki Dasrath	...	...	Bombay
3.	Ujjam Ranchod	...	...	Baroda
4.	Minnie Kinter	...	...	Jhansi
5.	Susheela Sathe	...	...	Bombay
6.	Hilda Peter	...	...	Indore
7.	Daya Laxman Tijore	...	...	Kasar Pimpalgon
8.	Bachi Sarma	...	...	Ahmedabad
9.	Narbada Dinanath	...	...	Sholapur
10.	Agnes V. Adhav	...	...	Poona
11.	Ramuda Chaganlal Aslot	...	...	Bombay
12.	Pyaren Waman Srisunder	...	...	Aurangabad
13.	Kitubunnissa	...	...	U.P.
14.	Gani Begum	...	...	Lahore
15.	Anusaya Ghudekar	...	...	Jalgaon

BOYS

1.	Shanker Pandit	...	...	Deolali
2.	Samuel Vaza	...	...	Baroda
3.	Uttam Viswanath Arsud	...	...	Aurangabad
4.	Deva Dana Deoji	...	...	Baroda
5.	Reuben Anandrao Waghmare...	...	...	Aurangabad
6.	Ratanlal Bharosa	...	...	Dhar
7.	Ellis Peter	...	...	Bombay
8.	Jaising Motilal Dhanjibhai	...	...	Nadiad
9.	Dattu Balwant Chavan	...	...	Bombay
10.	Albert Charles	...	...	Bombay
11.	Samuel Laxman Chandanshiv	...	...	Mandave
12.	Barthalomew Makadu Ahire	...	...	Khamgaon
13.	Bhasker John Jagtap	...	...	Khanapur
14.	Abdul Aziz Issac	Bombay
15.	Ali Ali	Cawnpore
16.	Ved Parkash Mehta	Lahore



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CURRICULUM

The work of the School is divided into four main departments : Industrial : Music : Literary : Physical Education.

Industrial Education comprises Wool-knitting, Sisal-hemp work, Coir-mat-making, Bead-chain-making, Basketry, Manufacture and Repair of Cane Furniture. Manipulation of carpentry tools is taught to help the pupils in their own trade and also to encourage a transfer to regular Woodwork in case of partially sighted children.

Music Education: "Music is the Light of the Blind" in that it gives them recreation as well as occupation. But it becomes the leading light when it can be their profession. The School is striving to this end, The Music School is affiliated to a Modern School of Indian Music. Instruction is given both in Vocal and Instrumental music. English music is more recreational and appreciative than vocational.

Literary Education : All pupils receive literary education up through the Primary Standards, Marathi being the teaching medium, English a subsidiary subject. Pupils exhibiting special merit are admitted into higher standards in order to prepare for the Matriculation Examination. Besides the three R's, great emphasis is given to Object Lessons, Nature Study, Modelling and Gardening. Great care is taken to preserve and to develop touch and hearing.

The Education of the Deaf-Blind-and-Mute: The technique of making the blind productive members of the society is now fairly advanced but the problems of the deaf-blind (and naturally mute) have not been touched in India. A start has been made in this direction in the School. The Deaf-Blind-and-Mute children are taught TO SPEAK through ORAL METHOD, TO

HEAR through BONE-CONDUCTION and TO READ and TO WRITE with BRAILLE.

Physical Education : This aspect in education of the Blind is more important than an ordinary person would think. The vitality of an average blind person is supposed to be 25 per cent below that of his seeing compeer. It is, therefore, essential that he should be well fed and well exercised. The School has a small gymnasium and a running track. Besides these the children enjoy their regular calisthenics, drill, sports and play.

Corrective exercises : To remedy the functional and transitional physical defects, corrective exercises are given to individual children according to their needs. Through making the children physically acceptable, they are enabled to have better and more normal social contacts.

School-Life Activities: In the student government of the Institution pupils have recreational and social clubs, such as a Literary Society, News Paper Reading Clubs, Scouting, Girl Guiding, Excursion Clubs, Sangit Samiti, etc.

Everybody is encouraged to participate in some degree in household work, an abiding means of fostering the sense of being helpful and responsible.

As blind children are deprived of the most important sense, they have to be told and taught matters which may appear to be absurd to the sighted. The School affords them an opportunity by offering a course in the Science of the Common Things of Life, such as etiquette, manners in eating, dressing, making their own beds, and so on. In other words, they are helped in order to help themselves to be contributing members of society.

RULES FOR THE ADMISSION OF PUPILS

1. The School is open to blind girls and boys up to the age of fourteen, without distinction of caste, creed or colour.

A child who is visually handicapped to such an extent that he cannot read ordinary school books used by sighted children, and who is, therefore, deprived of a means of getting an education in a sighted school, is to be considered blind and in need of a special education.

2. A child must be free from contagious disease. He must pass a thorough medical examination upon entrance into the School.
3. Pupils may enter at any time during the year, though the School year begins in June.
- *4. Tuition is Rs. 60 for the year. Rs. 30 must be paid upon the opening of the School in June and Rs. 30 on the return from the Christmas holidays at the beginning of January. No refunds can be made upon these half-yearly payments. But a pupil leaving before the last half-yearly payment is due, need not pay the second instalment of Rs. 30.
- *5. Boarding fees are Rs. 10 a month, and may be paid monthly, quarterly or yearly. They are due on or before the fifteenth of the month in which they are paid. Boarding fees include food, lodging, washing and ordinary medical attention. They do not include clothing or travel expenses. When a pupil is out of boarding a full month, only half fees shall be charged.

6. Pupils are to spend the long vacation with their parents, guardians or friends.

7. All pupils must be supplied with the following at the time of admission, and parents must renew outfits, when notified by the Principal :

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. (Boys) Shorts...at least 4 prs | 10. Thin cot mattress | 1 |
| (Girls) Saris or frocks ,, 4 | 11. Brass plate | 1 |
| 2. Underwear... ,, 4 sets. | 12. Brass cup | 1 |
| 3. (Boys) Shirts ,, 3 | 13. Brass tumbler | 1 |
| (Girls) Blouses ,, 3 | 14. Cup and saucer | 1 set |
| 4. (Boys) Coat ... ,, 1 | 15. Tin trunk | 1 |
| 5. Towels ... ,, 3 | 16. Comb ... | 1 |
| 6. Bedsheets ... ,, 3 | 17. A knitted jersey and | |
| 7. Satranjee ... ,, 1 | one or two warm | |
| 8. Mosquito net ,, 1 | blankets for the cold | |
| (Size L6' x B3' x H 5') | weather are necessary | |
| 9. Bed-cover ... ,, 2 | for comfort. | |

8. Visiting hours for parents or guardians, or friends bearing letters from the parents or guardians :

Saturdays..... 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Sundays.....10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

* In the case of poor and deserving students the rates may be reduced. A certain number of poor students are maintained entirely by the School. Please apply for information regarding scholarships.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF
DADAR SCHOOL

Receipts and Payments Account from

	Before March	After March	Total Receipts
RECEIPTS:			
To cash Balance as at 1-1-39 :			
In General Fund ...			1,074 3 5
In Deaf Blind Fund ...			1,373 4 0
„ Boarding Department :			2,447 7 5
Donations & Subscriptions...	499 13 6	5,045 12 6	5,545 10 0
Boarding Fees and guest charges ...	577 0 0	1,327 10 0	1,904 10 0
Sale of old materials ...	16 7 0	28 5 0	44 12 0
Sundries ...	Nil	2 7 0	2 7 0
„ Education Department :			
Fees ...	15 0 0	30 0 0	45 0 0
Sale of old materials ...	27 15 0	5 10 0	33 9 0
„ Industrial Department :			
Technical Educational Grant	1,074 0 0	Nil	1,074 0 0
Receipts from sales ...	173 2 0	11 4 0	184 6 0
Amounts received from The American Marathi Mission	1,283 4 0	Nil	1,283 4 0
„ Loan money received from The Society for the Protec- tion of Children in Western India ...	Nil	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
„ Deaf-Blind Fund A/c. :			
Donations received ...	279 0 0	5 4 0	284 4 0
„ General Department :			
Sundries ...	1 4 0	2 13 0	4 1 0
Advances received ...	10 8 0	76 1 0	86 9 0
„ Amount advanced by the Principal ...			2 0 9
Carried forward ...			13,942 0 2

CHILDREN IN WESTERN INDIA
FOR THE BLIND

1st January 1939 to 31st December 1939.

	Before March	After March	Total Payments
PAYMENTS :			
By Boarding Department :			
Staff Salaries ...	153 0 0	408 0 0	561 0 0
Servants' salaries ...	73 0 0	205 8 0	278 8 0
Food ...	473 7 9	1,061 14 0	1,535 5 9
Fuel ...	41 4 0	93 12 0	135 0 0
Clothing ...	16 13 6	142 13 0	159 10 6
Equipment ...	28 9 9	30 7 3	59 1 0
Conveyance ...	21 3 9	25 3 0	46 6 9
Lighting ...	26 1 3	38 7 3	64 8 6
Medicine ...	30 8 0	113 0 0	143 8 0
Dhobi ...	38 1 9	107 1 9	145 3 6
Fees paid out ...	33 12 0	45 0 0	78 12 0
Miscellaneous ...	3 0 6	22 12 3	25 12 9
„ Educational Department :			
Staff Salaries ...	930 14 0	2,539 0 0	3,469 14 0
Servants' Salaries ...	231 0 0	689 1 0	920 1 0
Conveyance ...	22 11 6	69 14 0	92 9 6
Books and Equipments ...	41 9 9	129 4 0	170 13 9
Stationary ...	42 4 9	56 7 6	98 12 3
Printing ...	12 0 0	42 6 0	54 6 0
Building repairs ...	28 0 9	207 9 0	235 9 9
Taxes ...	100 8 0	174 14 0	275 6 0
Travelling ...	279 2 0	43 13 6	322 15 6
Postage ...	27 3 3	42 2 6	69 5 9
Musical Equipment and Repairs ...	N i l	25 15 0	25 15 0
Fees paid out ...	N i l	15 0 0	15 0 0
Miscellaneous ...	12 14 0	8 1 6	20 15 6
„ Industrial Department :			
Salaries ...	622 1 6	1,687 12 6	2,309 14 0
Materials purchased ...	30 5 6	54 7 6	84 13 0
Miscellaneous ...	1 15 3	1 4 0	3 3 3
„ General Department :			
Gratuity to old employees ...	472 0 0	N i l	472 0 0
Carried forward ...			11,874 7 0

	Before March	After March	Total Payments
Brought forward ...			11,874 7 0
Bank charges ...	1 8 0	13 4 0	14 12 0
Advances paid ...	0 12 0	89 7 0	90 3 0
„ Deaf-Blind A/c. :			
Sundries ...	50 10 6	N i l	50 10 6
„ Cash Balance as at 31-12-39. :			
Of General Fund 305 2 2			
„ Deaf-Blind Fund ...			
(In Postal Certificates of Rs. 1,810/- bought at Rs. 1,595-1-0 and cash of Rs. 11-12-6.) 1606-13-6			1,911 15 8
Grand Total Rs. ...			13,942 0 2

Examined and found correct.

N. M. SETHNA & Co.,
Registered Accountants.
Auditors.

DONATIONS & SUBSCRIPTIONS

We acknowledge with grateful thanks the donations and subscriptions from :

			Rs.	a.	p.
Sir Dorabji Tata Trust	...	...	1,000	0	0
Sir Ratan Tata Trust	...	...	500	0	0
Trustees of the N. M. Wadia Charities	...	...	1,250	0	0
Ardeshir Hormusjee Wadia Charities Trust	...	...	100	0	0

Monthly Subscribers

Mrs. B. N. Athavle	...	...	12	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. P. W. Bird	...	...	20	0	0
Mr. E. A. Greene	...	...	7	0	0
Rev. Dr. B. P. & Mrs. Hivale	...	...	12	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. S. Malelu	...	...	8	0	0
„ D. Miller	...	...	7	0	0
Mrs. I. J. Nerurker	...	...	3	0	0
Mr. N. J. Patet	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. S. D. Powar	...	...	9	0	0
Rev. S. J. R. & Mrs. Ramdas	...	...	12	0	0
Miss M. Thombre	...	...	4	0	0

January

Mr. & Mrs. Beramji Hirjeebai Paymaster	...	...	5	0	0
Messrs. West End Watch Co.	...	...	5	0	0
„ Gannon, Dunkerley & Co., Ltd.	...	...	5	0	0
„ Johnson & Philips, Ltd.	...	...	5	0	0
„ D. Abraham & Sons	...	...	5	0	0
„ Volkart Bros.	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. W. O. Babb	...	...	2	0	0
Messrs. John Fleming & Co., Ltd.	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. P. E. Kolah	10	0	0
Messrs. The Lightfoot Refrigeration Co. Ltd.	5	0	0

Carried over	3,011	0	0
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			Rs.	a.	p.
	Brought forward	...	3,011	0	0
Mr. M. H. Foster	2	0	0
A Parsee	2	0	0
Messrs. Macmillan & Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
Prof. A. R. Wadia	...	...	8	12	0
Mr. L. W. Boulter	...	...	1	0	0
Capt. F. W. Brett	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. L. A. Bund	...	...	2	0	0
Y. W. C. A. Commercial School through					
Miss A. Reporter	...	...	10	0	0
Messrs. Pioneer Magnesia Works, Ltd.	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. J. M. Desai	...	...	5	0	0
Messrs. Madhavji Thakersey & Co.	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. N. K. Chaina	...	...	2	0	0
C. B. Mission Sunday School through					
Mrs. C. G. Shull	...	...	3	0	0
Messrs. General Motors India, Ltd.	...	...	100	0	0
,, Bombay Crystal Ice works	...	...	5	0	0
A Friend	...	...	1	0	0
Messrs. Parson & Pereira	...	...	1	0	0
,, J. E. Baria & Co.	...	...	5	0	0
February					
Messrs. Army & Navy Stores, Ltd.	...	...	10	0	0
,, W. H. Brady & Co., Ltd.	...	...	10	0	0
A Sympathiser	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. Maneckji Dhunjibhoy Petit	...	...	3	0	0
Anonymous	...	...	1	0	0
Anonymous	...	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Hardcastle Waud & Co., Ltd.	...	...	3	0	0
Major G. C. Richardson	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. K. K. Kave	...	...	1	0	0
Mrs. Sonabai Shridhar Patil	...	...	10	0	0
Messrs. P. R. Wallace & Sons	...	...	2	0	0
Carried over	...	...	3,227	12	0

			Rs.	a.	p.
	Brought over	...	3,227	12	0
Dr. S. A. Banker	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. Victor Nazareth	...	...	5	0	0
Messrs. Gopaldas G. Shroff & Co.	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. T. Ahlsand	...	...	5	0	0
Messrs. Nusserwanji S. Guzder & Co.	...	...	5	0	0
„ A. C. E. C. (India), Ltd.	...	...	2	0	0
Mrs. I. Favel	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. S. R. Soneji	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. Krishnalal M. Munshi	...	...	1	0	0
„ Pestonji B. Behramjee	...	...	1	0	0
Suryavashi Kshatriya Mahila Samaj through					
Mrs. Leela H. Kowli	...	...	38	0	0
Dr. N. S. Kumta, M.B.B.S.	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. J. W. Woods	...	...	1	0	0
„ M. A. Cama	...	...	1	0	0
Dr. M. G. Kher	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. Akber N. Chinoy	...	...	10	0	0
„ L. C. DeSouza	...	...	1	0	0
Mrs. Callaway	...	...	1	0	0
„ J. C. Smith	...	...	1	0	0
„ Kamala Nimbkar	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. G. Kennedy	...	...	1	0	0
Mrs. E. Mullenex	...	...	1	0	0
„ F. Chambers	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. G. S. Sathe	...	...	1	0	0
„ S. N. Dethe	...	...	1	0	0
Messrs. Golden Tobacco Co.	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. J. Paul	...	...	1	0	0
Vile Parle Suburban Congregation	...	...	2	9	6
Proprietor, Ladies' Circus	...	...	0	8	0
Mrs. Noel Paton	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. K. Benjamin	...	...	1	0	
	Carried over	...	3,323	13	6

			Rs.	a.	p.
	Brought forward	...	3,323	13	6
Mr. Mehta	...	...	1	0	0
March					
Mr. H. R. Shellenberger	...	...	5	0	0
„ Jehangir D. Pastakia	...	...	1	0	0
Major Sir Henry Freeland	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. R. E. Hawkins, M.A. (Oxon)	...	...	5	0	0
Messrs. Chloride Storage & Electrical Co., Ltd.	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. N. M. Harrison	...	...	2	0	0
„ A. Hof	...	...	2	0	0
„ F. S. Dredge	...	...	1	0	0
„ C. O. Fountain	...	...	2	0	0
„ P. R. Daniells	...	...	2	0	0
„ E. Irwin, F.S.M.C., F.I.O.	...	...	2	0	0
„ R. Dahlin	...	...	2	0	0
„ L. C. Kemp	...	...	5	0	0
„ R. W. Hoe	...	...	2	0	0
„ B. N. Gilbertson	...	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Ericson & Richards	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. A. H. Sacklatwala	...	...	1	0	0
Dr. P. C. Chokhawala	...	...	2	0	0
Mrs. A. S. Nariman	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. S. D. Dhondy	...	...	1	0	0
Messrs. Francis Klein & Co.	...	...	3	0	0
Mr. P. A. Rebello, B.A.	...	...	1	0	0
Messrs. New Book Co.	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. N. K. Ashburner	...	...	2	0	0
„ C. P. Chowna, B.A.	...	...	1	0	0
„ F. G. Travers	...	...	5	0	0
„ S. R. Mody	...	...	5	0	0
„ F. Racek	...	...	5	0	0
„ D. S. Dubash	...	...	1	0	0
Mrs. J. R. Doctor	...	...	1	0	0
Carried over			3,412	13	6

			Rs.	a.	p.
	Brought forward	...	3,412	13	6
Mr. N. M. Tata	...	...	1	0	0
„ B. H. Saklatwala	...	...	1	0	0
„ P. R. Greene	...	...	1	0	0
Dr. P. L. Kiewe, M.D. (Germany)	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. K. R. Irani	...	...	1	0	0
Dr. M. V. Dharamsey	...	...	1	0	0
Messrs. B. K. Wadia & J. B. Wadia	...	...	1	0	0
Dr. G. M. Bhonsle	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. P. B. Batliwala	...	...	0	8	0
A Parsee	...	...	0	8	0

April

Messrs. Batliwala & Karani	...	...	10	0	0
„ Commercial Pine Forests, Ltd.	...	...	3	0	0
„ Cawnpore Mills Depot	...	...	1	0	0
The Hon'ble Mr. R. H. Parker	...	...	5	0	0
Nameless	...	...	3	0	0
A. F. M.	...	...	0	8	0
Anonymous	...	...	3	0	0
Mr. W. F. Lennam	...	...	2	0	0
„ H. Langdale	...	...	5	0	0
„ S. J. Mahudawala	...	...	1	0	0
„ W. H. Morris	...	...	1	0	0
„ Rustomji Dhanjibhai, M.B.E.	...	...	5	0	0
„ W. R. Longwill	...	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Kodak Ltd.	...	...	5	0	0
„ Caltex (India), Ltd.	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. C. A. Osborn	...	...	2	0	0
„ W. Nielson	...	...	1	0	0
„ J. G. Milne	...	...	2	0	0
„ G. Marsden	...	...	1	0	0
„ Darabshaw Byramji Paymaster	...	...	2	0	0

Carried over ... 3,496 5 6

			Rs.	a.	p.
	Brought forward	...	3,496	5	6
Anonymous	...	...	1	0	0
Messrs. Corn Products Co. (India), Ltd.	...	...	2	0	0
„ Shree Ram Mills, Ltd....	...	...	5	0	0
In memory of Mrs. Kashibai Nerurker	...	...	10	0	0
A Friend thr. Rev. Canon G. Clark, M.A.	...	...	5	0	0
Dr. G. V. Dandeker	...	...	0	4	0
Illegible	...	...	1	0	0
Dr. R. Y. Rane	...	...	1	0	0
„ V. G. Rao	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. A. J. Calcuttawala	...	...	1	0	0
A Sympathiser	...	...	0	4	0
A Parsee	...	...	0	8	0
Dr. Nia Shaibhoy	...	...	1	0	0
L. S. D.	...	...	0	8	0

May

Messrs. Anderson Clayton & Co.	...	...	10	0	0
„ Parke, Davis & Co.	...	...	10	0	0
„ Hill Son & Knox	...	...	10	0	0
„ E. Spinner & Co.	...	...	5	0	0
„ Finsbury Furnishing Co.	...	...	2	0	0
„ Gill & Co.	...	...	5	0	0
„ Louis Dreyfus & Co.	...	...	10	0	0
„ Framji & Sons	...	...	3	0	0
„ Air Conditioning Corp., Ltd.	...	...	5	0	0
„ Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd.	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. L. A. Halsall	...	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Allied Motors, Ltd.	...	...	5	0	0
„ E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	...	...	10	0	0
„ Bennet, Coleman & Co., Ltd.	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. J. G. Slater	...	...	2	0	0
„ H. Sommer	...	...	2	0	0
„ G. T. Dowsmith	...	...	2	0	0

Carried over ... 3,623 13 6

		Rs.	a.	p.
Brought forward	...	3,623	13	6
Lt. Col. H. C. Smith	...	2	0	0
Mr. R. L. Sharpe, M.A. (Oxon)...	...	2	0	0
„ C. S. Ransom	...	3	0	0
„ C. Pilkington	...	2	0	0
„ H. Gannon	...	5	0	0
„ G. Bell	...	1	0	0
„ W. C. Crockwell	...	1	0	0
„ S. F. Cooper	...	1	0	0
„ E. Holt	...	2	0	0
„ F. Caulton	...	1	0	0
Messrs. Lloyd Triestino Navigation Co.	...	50	0	0
„ The Pioneer Magnesite Works, Ltd...	...	50	0	0
Mr. G. Sutherland	...	3	0	0
D. S. P.	...	2	0	0
Mr. W. H. Ramsay	...	3	0	0
„ J. W. Paul	...	2	0	0
Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd.	...	1	0	0
Mr. H. E. Lorenz	...	2	0	0
„ G. Velthorst	...	2	0	0
„ John Swales	...	2	0	0
„ V. R. S. Threllfall	...	5	0	0
„ W. E. Gladstone	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Caltex Co. (India), Ltd...	...	15	0	0
Mr. B. P. Sethna	...	5	0	0
„ D. A. Fyfe	...	3	0	0
Messrs. Maneckji Pallonji & Co.	...	3	0	0
Mr. A. Pehter	...	2	0	0
S. D.	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Precious Electric Co.	...	2	0	0
Dr. N. R. Dordi	...	3	0	0
Mrs. M. Asquith	...	1	0	0
Mr. N. J. Treasurywala	...	1	0	0
Carried over	...	3,804	13	6

			Rs.	a.	p.
	Brought forward	...	3,804	13	6
Mr. M. V. Modi	...	...	1	0	0
„ W. Nielson	...	...	1	0	0
Messrs. East Indian Trading Co.	...	...	0	8	0
Mr. B. S. Ganasker	...	...	0	8	0
Messrs. Ardeshir & Co.	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. Kanji Cursondas	...	...	1	0	0

June

Messrs. Narandas Rajaram & Co.	...	...	5	0	0
„ Standard Vacuum Oil Co.	...	...	25	0	0
„ Wallace Flower Mills Co., Ltd.	...	...	5	0	0
„ Pearline Paris	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. V. F. Noel Paton	...	...	2	0	0
„ E. Loeffler	...	...	1	0	0
Sir Geoffrey Winterbotham	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. K. L. Marker	...	...	2	0	0
Messrs. M. P. Goculdas & Co.	...	...	1	0	0
„ Dubash Freres & Co.	...	...	1	0	0
„ Eastern Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd.	10	0	0	0	0
The American Women's Club of Bombay	150	0	0	0	0
Anonymous	...	...	2	0	0
W. W. L.	...	...	3	0	0
Mr. E. D. Broughton	...	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Jost's Engineering Co., Ltd.	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. J. C. Burns	...	...	5	0	0
K. H. D.	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. N. Vevaina	...	...	5	0	0
Messrs. Pioneer Magnesia Works, Ltd.	...	...	25	0	0
C. P.	...	...	2	0	0
Messrs. B. P. Gharda & Co.	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. D. S. Conceicao	...	...	1	0	0
Messrs. Francis Klein & Co.	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. P. C. Hansotia	...	...	1	0	0
Carried over	...	...	4,080	13	6

			Rs.	a.	p.
Brought forward	...	...	4,080	13	6
Mr. J. Cussen	...	...	2	0	0
Dr. C. R. Pereira	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. A. B. Stanley	...	...	2	0	0
„ H. C. D. Irwin	...	...	2	0	0
„ R. R. Jacques	...	...	2	0	0
„ Babu Ardeshir Daruwala	...	...	3	0	0
D. C.	...	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Mysore Products Co., Ltd.	...	...	0	8	0
C. N. S.	...	...	1	0	0
Messrs. Alliance Stores & Trdg. Co.	...	...	0	8	0
„ N. Mohanlal & Co.	...	...	1	0	0
„ F. E. Darukhanawalla & Co.	...	...	1	0	0
Sri Ramnarain Harnandrai Charity Trusts...			5	0	0
Mr. J. M. Darukhanawalla	...	...	1	0	0

July

Messrs. Estate Valuation & Engineering Co.			10	0	0
Mr. M. Paterson	...	...	2	0	0
The American Express Co. Inc.	...	...	10	0	0
Messrs. Mulla & Mulla	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. Boman B. Irani	...	...	4	0	0
„ Owen Martin	...	...	2	0	0
„ Bomanji Dhunjibhoy	...	...	5	0	0
„ K. B. Mehta	...	...	5	0	0
„ M. S. Captain	...	...	5	0	0
Messrs. Little & Co.	...	...	5	0	0
„ Malvi Ranchhoddas	...	...	5	0	0
Anonymous	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. J. G. Slater	...	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Amarchand & Mangaldas	...	...	2	0	0
„ Bhimji & Co.	...	...	1	0	0
„ Skoda (India), Ltd.	...	...	10	0	0
Carried over	...	...	4,179	13	6

		Rs.	a.	p.
	Brought forward	4,179	13	6
Messrs. Swastika General Trading Co.	...	1	0	0
„ D. J. Keymer & Co., Ltd.	...	3	0	0
Mr. M. R. Bharucha	...	1	0	0
Mr. F. N. Vakeel	...	5	0	0
Messrs. Vakil, Dadabhoy & Bharucha	...	3	0	0
„ Dalal & Shah	...	2	0	0
„ Kanga Jamshed & Co.	...	2	0	0
„ Desai & Co.	...	1	0	0
„ Shivchand Amritlal & Co.	...	1	0	0
„ Mafatlal, Gagalbhai & Co., Ltd.	...	5	0	0
Mr. W. Nielson	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co.	...	5	0	0
„ Adarts Limited	...	2	0	0
„ Brandon & Co., Ltd.	...	5	0	0
Mr. Ekanath Shridhar Joshi	...	5	0	0
Thr. Mrs. B. P. Seervai	...	25	0	0
Mr. Mack R. Seth	...	10	0	0
„ R. V. Parulekar	...	2	0	0
A Sister	...	5	0	0
Mr. N. R. Doctor	...	1	0	0
Mrs. B. Lukmani	...	2	0	0
Anonymous	...	1	0	0
Mrs. Hirabai M. Makhania	...	10	0	0
Mr. Mohanlal Panalal	...	2	0	0
Mrs. M. Rawjee	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Pallonji Eduljee & Sons	...	1	0	0

August

Mr. R. C. Jalundhwala	...	15	0	0
Messrs. K. Rustom & Co.	...	10	0	0
„ Gopaljee Waljee & Sons	...	5	0	0
„ Heatley & Gresham, Ltd.	...	5	0	0
„ Great Western Stores	...	5	0	0

Carried over ... 4,323 13 6

			Rs.	a.	p.
Brought forward	...	...	4,323	13	6
Sanj Vartaman Press	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. T. V. Dattatreyan	...	...	1	0	0
Messrs. Shapoorjee N. Chandabhoy & Co.	...	...	5	0	0
„ Nicolls & Company	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. E. J. N. Baria	...	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Vakil & Sons	...	...	1	0	0
„ Agfa Photo Co., Ltd.	...	...	3	0	0
„ Darabshaw B. Cursetji & Sons	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. Jamnadas Meghji	...	...	1	0	0
„ N. Pantazopulo	...	...	1	0	0
Lt. Col. S R. Prall, I.M.S.	...	...	1	0	0
Messrs. A. B. Cursetjee & Sons...	...	...	5	0	0
Rotary Club of Bombay	...	...	150	0	0
Mr. M. W. Turner	...	...	10	0	0
Messrs. Atherton & Co. (Eastern), Ltd.	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. Bomanjee H. Bharucha	...	...	1	0	0
Dr. K. C. Malegaumvala	...	...	5	0	0
Mrs. Radhabai Sant in memory of her late daughter Mrs. S. Sant	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. D. M. Tata	...	...	1	0	0
Mrs. Goolbhai D. Spencer	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. A. Hyland	...	...	2	0	0
A Zorastrian	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. T. Sinclair Kennedy	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. Meherji N. Sampat	...	...	1	0	0
„ C. S. Tyabji	...	...	2	0	0
A Sister	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. K. J. Sett	...	...	5	0	0
Messrs. M. Wadia & Co.	...	...	1	0	0
September					
Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	...	...	10	0	0
Messrs. Bombay Gas Co., Ltd.	...	...	10	0	0
Carried over	...	...	4,554	13	6

		Rs.	a.	p.
Brought forward	...	4,554	13	6
Messrs. Burmah Shell Oil Co., Ltd.	...	15	0	0
A Sympathiser thr. Mr. M. C. Mazumdar	...	10	0	0
Anonymous	...	1	0	0
Messrs. Lucas Indian Service, Ltd.	...	10	0	0
The Scots Kirk, Bombay, thr. Mr. G. Ross				
Thomas	...	50	0	0
Mr. James Gibbons	...	5	0	0
Messrs. Lalvani Bros.	...	1	0	0
Mr. J. L. Hamilton	...	5	0	0
Messrs. Acme Mfg. Co., Ltd.	...	5	0	0
Mr. A. M. Aga, B.E.	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Breul & Co.	...	1	0	0
Mr. T. W. Brough	...	5	0	0
Messrs. Motabhoy Gulabdas & Co.	...	5	0	0
Mr. Rustom Vachha	...	2	0	0
„ J. Harris	...	1	0	0
Messrs. Chloride Electrical Storage Co,				
(India.) Ltd.	...	5	0	0
Messrs. Kavannes & Co., Ltd.	...	1	0	0
„ Chugondas & Co.	...	1	0	0
„ Consolidated Mills Suppliers, Ltd.	...	5	0	0
Mr. Bejonji K. Baba	...	51	0	0
„ A. Fazalbhoy	...	5	0	0
Messrs. Bombay Cycle & Motor Agency, Ltd.		5	0	0
Mr. Bomanjee F. B. Jeejeebhoy	...	5	0	0
„ P. M. Kanga	...	1	0	0
Messrs. H. Blascheck	...	5	0	0
Mr. Tulsidas Khimji	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Chunilal Manilal Ltd.	...	5	0	0
„ Sarabhai & Co.	...	2	0	0
„ R. M. Jassawalla & Co.	...	1	0	0
„ Bhaidas Cursonadas & Co.	...	2	0	0
Carried over	...	4,768	13	6

		Rs.	a.	p.
Brought forward	...	4,768	13	6
Dr. S. R. Nair	...	1	0	0
American Women's Club of Bombay	...	150	0	0
Mr. Bhagwandas R. T. Mody	...	1	0	0
Messrs. Amritlal Ojha & Sons	...	1	0	0
Mr. Shantikumar N. Master	...	1	0	0
Messrs. Ramdas Khimji Bros.	...	1	0	0
Mr. W. R. Stoessel	...	1	0	0
„ O. Wuthrich	...	5	0	0

October

Messrs. Turner, Hoare & Co, Ltd.	...	5	0	0
Mr. W. Nielson	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Sorab S. Engineer & Co.	...	3	0	0
Mr. W. A. M. Dundas	...	5	0	0
A Friend thr. Mr. Zal S. D. Contractor	...	10	0	0
Messrs. Fazalbai Ibrahim & Co.	...	3	0	0
A Parsee	...	2	0	0
Mr. S. Punniagar	...	3	0	0
„ R. D. Lashkari	...	1	0	0
„ Harkisondas Lukmidas	...	2	0	0
„ E. R. Watkins	...	5	0	0
Illegible	...	1	0	0
Mrs. I. J. Nerurker	...	12	0	0
Mr. K. Natarajan	...	30	0	0
Messrs. Mangaldas & Co	...	2	0	0
Mr. Mangaldas D. Shah	...	10	0	0
Illegible	...	1	0	0
Mr. P. O. Rai	...	1	0	0

November

Messrs. Jehangir Mehrwanji & Co.	...	10	0	0
„ Tata Sons, Ltd.	...	15	0	0
Mr. W. O. A. Young	...	5	0	0
„ P. N. Philor	...	5	0	0

Carried over ... 5,062 13 6

			Rs.	a.	p.
	Brought forward	...	5,062	13	6
Messrs. D. Cawasji & Co.	...	...	25	0	0
„ Chemdyes, Ltd.	...	...	20	0	0
„ Patel Bros.	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. Dharabshaw B. Paymaster	in memory of				
Mr. Byramji Hirjibai Paymaster	...	...	5	0	0
Dr. E. M. Kapadia	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. A. H. Wadia	...	...	5	0	0
Messrs. L. A. Stronach & Co., Ltd.	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. J. M. Bahadurjee	...	...	5	0	0
„ Adi V. Maneck F. Vakil	...	...	3	0	0
Dr. J. H. Batliwala	...	...	2	0	0
Messrs. Robt. Ingham Clark & Co.	...	...	3	0	0
Mr. Thomas Korula	...	...	5	0	0
„ Ramanlal B. Chinai	...	...	5	0	0
„ R. N. Morgenroth	...	...	5	0	0
Indian Red Cross Society	...	...	30	0	0
Mr. H. Parson	...	...	5	0	0
„ John Pires	...	...	1	0	0
Messrs. Powells Limited.	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. C. S. Kiash	...	...	1	0	0
Dr. Miss J. J. Jhirad, M.D., B.S., (London)	...	...	10	0	0
Dr. D. S. Alreja	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. H. E. Ormerod	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. F. S. Orford	...	...	2	0	0
Dr. V. S. Parekh	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. Hormusji Pestonji Soonawala	...	...	2	0	0
Miss C. D. Buxey	...	...	1	0	0
Dr. P. R. Rana	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. Rustomji D. Tansalvala	...	...	5	0	0
„ W. Spackman	...	...	1	0	0

December

Messrs. Crawford Bayley & Co.	...	...	5	0	0
Carried over	...	...	5,241	13	6

			Rs.	a.	p.
Brought forward	...		5,241	13	6
Messrs. George T. Robson & Co.	...		5	0	0
„ Daphtary, Fereira & Divan	...		10	0	0
Mr. M. B. Bilimoria	...		5	0	0
Messrs. Ford Motor Co. India, Ltd.	...		15	0	0
Mr. Claude Batley	...		10	0	0
„ R. S. Cooper	...		2	0	0
Messrs. Begbie Phillips & Hayley, Ltd,	...		2	0	0
Dr. R. D. Daruwala, M.B.B.S.	...		2	0	0
Mr. A. J. Panas	...		10	0	0
Messrs. Mohanlal & Co.	...		1	0	0
Miss N. B. Powar	...		5	0	0
Mr. H. N. Khambatta	...		50	0	0
„ E. E. Allum	...		10	0	0
„ A. E. Allum	...		10	0	0
„ Balaram N. Ajinkya	...		10	0	0
„ B. M. Mistry	...		1	0	0
Edward Rehatsek Bequest thr. Sir N. V.					
Mandlik, Kt.	...		50	0	0
Sir Homi Mehta, Kt.	...		25	0	0
Miss O. Lawrence	...		5	0	0
East & West Club, Y.W.C.A. thr. Miss O.					
Lawrence	...		5	0	0
The American Sunday School thr. Mrs. M. O.					
Thomas.	...		21	12	6
A Parsi	...		1	0	0
Messrs. Batliboi & Co.	...		1	0	0
Mr. D. D. Adenwalla	...		5	0	0
Mrs. Fatah	...		5	0	0
A Sympathiser	...		2	0	0
Mr. Azad	...		2	0	0
The Proprietor, Eros Theatre & Restaurant			10	0	0
Carried over	...		5,522	10	0

	Rs.	a.	p.
Brought forward ...	5,522	10	0
The Students & Staff, Secondary Teachers Institute ...	5	0	0
Mrs. Hirabai M. Makhania ...	8	0	0
Mr. F. Samuel thr. Rev. Canon G. Clark. M.A.	10	0	0
Grand Total	Rs. 5,545	10	0

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TOWARDS THE FUND FOR THE DEAF-BLIND & MUTE

January

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening Balance on Jan. 1, 1939...	1,373	4	0
New India Assce. Co., Ltd. Life Department	40	0	0
Mrs. Baimai F. Kavarana ...	25	0	0
Mrs. Maneckbai K. Kavarana ...	25	0	0
Mrs. Ranibai P. Daruwala ...	25	0	0
Mrs. Maneckbai J. Vakil ...	25	0	0
A Friend ...	11	0	0
Mr. Jehangir Dinshaw Batha ...	25	0	0

February

Dr. Homi D. Gandhi, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S.(Edin.)	100	0	0
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March

A Friend ...	3	0	0
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October

Dr. Kaveh H. Bharucha, M.B.B.S. ...	5	0	0
Master D. D. Bilimoria ...	0	4	0
Grand Total	Rs. 1,657	8	0

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Gifts in Kind

The undermentioned gifts were received with sincere thanks :

1939.

	Khan Bahadur H. S. Katrak, J.P.		
	Once or twice every month		
	throughout the year ... Fruits &		
	Vegetables		
Jan.	1, Mr. N. Padale ...	...	Dinner
	6, Toc H (Girgaum Branch) ...	...	Sweets
	13, Mrs. B. Lukmani ...	...	Fruits.
	„ Superintendent, Victoria		
	Gardens ...	...	Flower Plants
	17, Gujerat Indstl. & Chemical		
	Works ...	...	1 gal. Lysol
	25, Mrs. Nanubai Shinde ...	...	Dinner
	27, Hindustan Cubs & Blue Birds...	...	Treat
Feb.	1, Mrs. B. Lukmani ...	...	Sweets
	10, Mr. B. F. Golwalla ...	...	Office Board
	„ General Motors (India), Ltd. ...	...	Loan of a Bus
	18, Prarthana Samaj Sunday		
	School. ...	...	Fruits
March	4, Mr. D. Miller ...	...	Repair of
			Organs
	24, Mrs. M. O. Thomas ...	...	Suits for young
			Children
	„ Mrs. Makepeace, Farmington,		
	Manni, U.S.A. ...	...	Gramophone
			Records &
			Mouth Organs
	28, Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co.,		
	Ltd. ...	...	13½ lbs. Khaki
			Pugree cloth

April	8, Mr. Mohamed Shafi	...	Fruits
	30, Mrs. Shantabai John	...	Dinner
May	6, A Mohammadan Lady	...	Sweets
	20, Mr. Balgovind Kalu	...	Fruits, Grams & Plants
	22, Messrs. Sha Khimji Velji & Co.	Mangoes, Rice, Dal, etc.	
June	8, Mrs. P. W. Bird	...	Mangoes
	15, Superintendent, Victoria Gardens	...	Crotons
	17, A Mohammedan Gentleman	...	Soil
	23, Messrs. Ebrahim, Currim & Sons.	6 Umbrellas	
August	21, Messrs. James. Finlay & Co. through Messrs. Whyte & Burns, & Mr. G. Ross Thomas	...	13 Sarihs, 45 yds. of Check shirtings
	25, Messrs. Vallji, Shamji & Co.	...	2 pieces of 24 yds. each cloth for Blouses
	28, Messrs. Shree Ram Mills, Ltd.	...	6 Sarihs, 60 yds. Shirting & 10 yds. Long Cloth
	31, A Parsee Lady thr. Mr. Zal S.D. Contractor	...	Gramophone Records
Sept.	4, Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co. through Kohinoor Mills	...	Different vari- eties of cloth worth about Rs. 100
Oct.	10, St. Columbus High School, Standard IV, A & B	...	Sweets
	20, Mrs. M. Charles	...	Dinner
Nov.	4, Mrs. M. Bird in Memory of Mr. P. W. Bird	...	1 Table, 4 Chairs, 1 Carpet.

Nov.	6, Bombay Women's Work Guild ...	3 pcs. Khaki Drill, 3 pcs. stripped cloth
		4 pcs. Chintz
	20, Mrs. Sonabai S. Patil ...	Sweets
Dec.	20, Y. W. C. A. ...	X'Mas gifts
	22, Mr. Ramjanally Ebrahim, J.P. ...	72 cakes of soap
	25, Messrs. Edsu Limited through Mr. F. Stones ...	40 yds. Dress Material, 24 yds. Shirtings, 12 Doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs

General

We express our grateful thanks

to The Hind Mata Cinema,

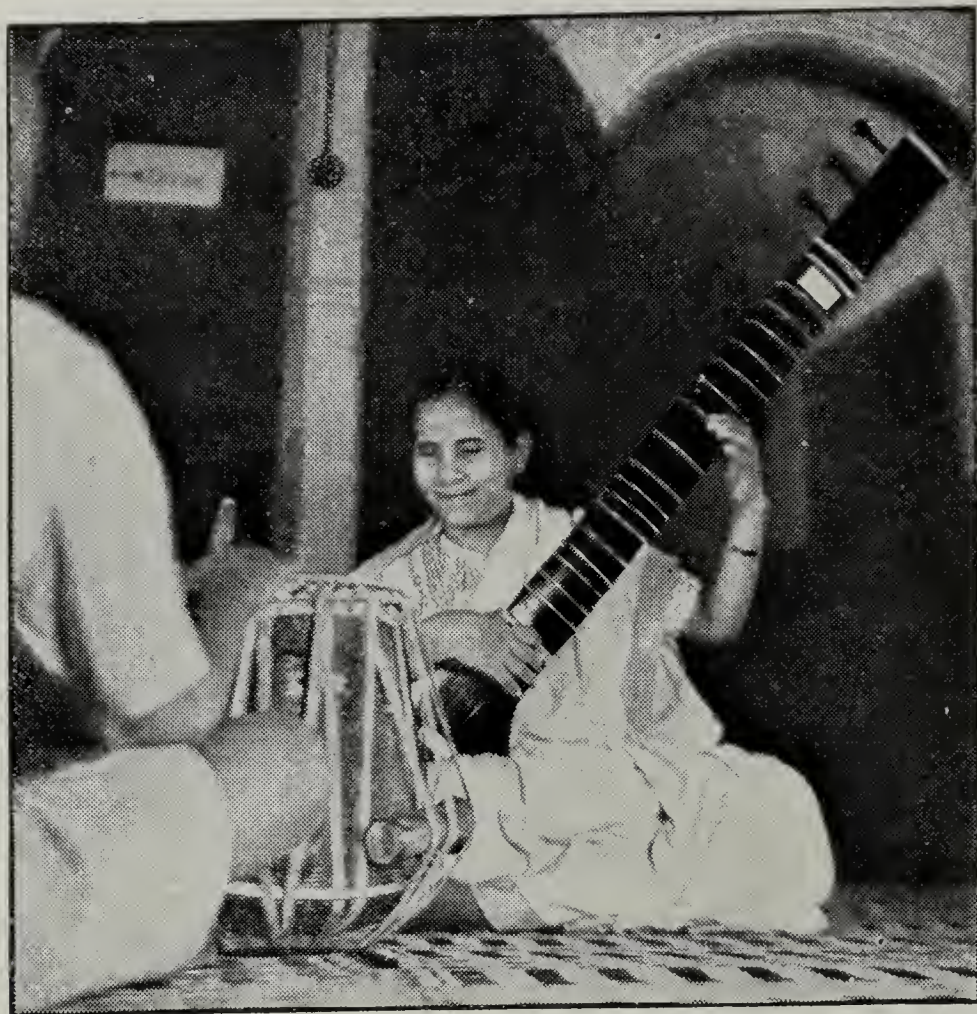
through courtesy of Mr. C. Desai for free admission to Talkies periodically.

„ Toc H (Girgaum Branch)

„ Playing Indoor Games with children.

„ The Tata Mills

„ Use of the adjoining plot as the School Play-Grounds.



Music Hath Charms

Sir Clutha Mackenzie, the Blind Representative of the Viceregal Household, says :

"My visit to the Dadar School for the Blind on February 14th gave me a great deal of pleasure. I was glad to find the pupils keenly at work on their lessons and their handicrafts. I wish the Principal, the staff and the boys and girls good progress with their work, health and happiness. The School is a good foundation for what we all hope to see in the not far distant future - a greatly widened field of opportunity for India's many blind people. It is a goal which cannot be achieved without much hard work in educating the seeing public, raising money, interesting Governments, and the building of many training employment and after-care centres."

CLUTHA MACKENZIE,

14 - 2 - 1940.

Auckland, New Zealand.

URGENT NEEDS

Rs. 16,000 for Running Expenses.

„ 5,000 for a small Gymnasium and for fixing the Play-Ground.

„ 5,000 for Books, Apparatuses and Appliances.

„ 2,000 for the Kindergarten.

„ 15,000 to endow the Nursery School.

„ 20,000 to endow a Braille Press.

„ 20,000 to endow Scholarship Funds for students of the Secondary and Higher Education.

„ 25,000 to endow Recreation and Holiday Funds.

AN APPEAL

In order to enlist the help and co-operation of friends of the Dadar School for the Blind, old and new, the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India, have decided that the contributions received from the members secured by the authorities of the Dadar School for the Blind will be used for defraying the expenses of the School. On payment of a monthly subscription of one rupee for 12 consecutive months or a lump sum of Rs. 10/- per year to the School, a person becomes a member of the Society and at the same time helps the School for the Blind to continue its work. These members of the Society will enjoy the following additional privileges :

- (i) "They would receive invitations to all public functions of the School."
- (ii) "They would be entitled to a copy of the Annual Report."
- (iii) "They could visit the School by previous intimation to the Principal and bring in friends with them."
- (iv) "They could recommend a blind pupil for admission, on usual payments."

The interest you have so far taken in the Institution makes us confident that you would continue to help us and encourage your friends to enrol as members.

SUBSCRIPTION FORM

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To
The Honorary Treasurer,
S. P. C. W. I.
Dadar School for the Blind,
Dadar, BOMBAY.

Sir,

I am in full sympathy with the aims and ideals of your School and I wish to enrol myself as a member.

Enclosed, please find Rupees ten only, being my annual subscription for the year 1940

or
Enclosed, please find Rupees only,
being my subscriptions for the month or months
of 1940.

Yours faithfully,

Name

Address

DONATION FORM

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To
The Honorary Treasurer,
S. P. C. W. I.
Dadar School for the Blind,
Dadar, BOMBAY.

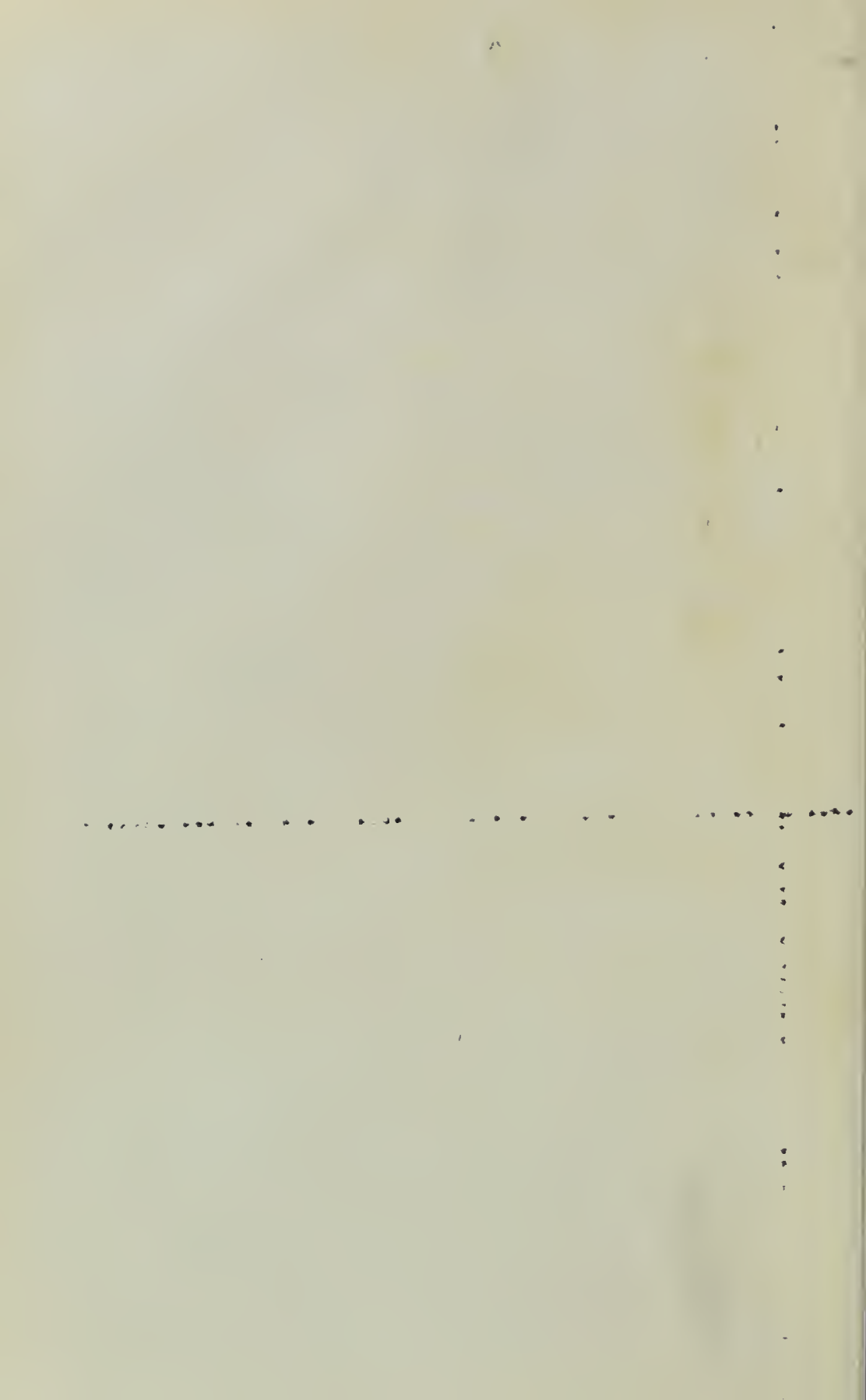
Sir,

Enclosed, please find my donation of
Rupees to help the Blind
to learn to help themselves.

Yours faithfully,

Name

Address



PAST OFFICERS

FOUNDER - SUPERINTENDENT

Miss ANNA MILLARD ... 1900-20, 1921-25

SUPERINTENDENTS

Miss L. LOLETA WOOD ... 1920-1921

Mrs. A. H. CLARKE ... Septr. 1925 - March 1927

Miss GERTRUDE AVERY ... April 1927 - Septr. 1928

Miss RUTH SIMPSON ... Octr. 1928 - Septr. 1930

Mrs. MARGARET OWEN THOMAS, B.A.

... Octr. 1930 - March 1939

HEAD TEACHER

Miss LILY BAPTISTA ... 1905 - 1936

PRINCIPAL

Mr. RAS MOHUN HALDER, M.ED. ... Jany. 1937-

Visitors are always welcome at the School, now conveniently situated on the "G" bus route, on Dadar Road, a few minutes' walk from the Parel Tram Terminus. The children may be seen in their regular classe

on Week days from 11 A.M. - 4-30 P.M.

on Saturdays from 8 A.M. - 11-00 A.M.

But they are always busy, and even out of school hours visitors will find interesting activities going on.

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